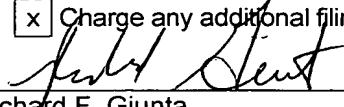
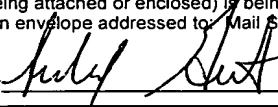




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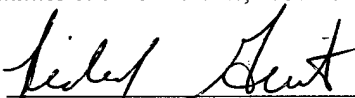
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In response to the Final Office Action dated September 21, 2005, please amend the application as shown below.